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Mr. Thomas C. Henehan Ashland Chemical 3350 S. Zuni Sheridan, CO s80110

RE: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Compliance Inspection EPA I.D. #COTO90010026

Dear Mr. Henehan:

This letter is a follow-up to the inspection performed at Ashland Chemical on January 20, 1983, to determine compliance with the regulations pertaining to the management of hazardous wastes.

Based on this inspection, it appears that the portion of the facility observed was in compliance at that time with Federal requirements for generators (40 CFR 262), transporters (40 CFR 263). This letter shall not, however, constitute a bar to later enforcement actions arising from conditions existing during the inspection which were not observed by the inspectors. Please note also that for every source subject to environmental regulation, the facility has a continuing responsibility to meet and maintain compliance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

The inspectors noted that you do not generate any hazardous waste, and that you reuse your lime waste. If you desire for EPA to reflect that you are a "non-hazardous waste generator", please submit a letter to that effect to Mr. Jon Minkoff at the above address.

Your cooperation with this inspection effort is appreciated. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael J. Salazar at (303) 837-6258.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Kircher, Acting Chief RCRA Compliance Section

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Colorado Department of Health

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